

17th TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT

FY 2020



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MISSION

The mission of the Seventeenth Tinian Municipal Council are to influence public policy decisions at the local and state levels of government and to strengthen the ability of the municipal government to better serve its people. In order to sustain the goals of securing our island's future economic prosperity and its people's well-being, the Municipal Council must be able to-through the joint effort of the Tinian Leadership and community leaders-assert its original functions as mandated by law. The pressing need to establish enabling legislation at the Council level must be met through a legislative initiative, a popular initiative, litigation or an appeal to the Supreme Court for a certifying question. The lines of Municipal and State jurisdiction must be set and drawn clearly in order to provide any effective results for the people of Tinian. To achieve the goals of securing a better quality of life for every resident of Tinian as well as the overall goal of securing the economic self-sufficiency of our island, the Seventeenth Tinian Municipal Council must ensure that social programs, such as community beautification programs; youth development programs; cultural programs; and other developmental programs along with duties mandated by law (formulating the annual budget along with the Mayor; approving reprogramming of funds in the approved budget; confirming Resident Department Heads and Board Members; and appropriating local revenues are fully operational. Since the establishment of the Tinian and Rota Municipal Councils in 1986 and the Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council in 1990, the question of legislative authority has been in existence.

The Seventeenth Tinian Municipal Council will continue to work together with the Rota, Saipan and the Northern Islands Municipal Councils to secure its legislative authority to enact local law on matters of a predominantly local nature not pre-empted by the CNMI Legislature.

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HIGHLIGHTS

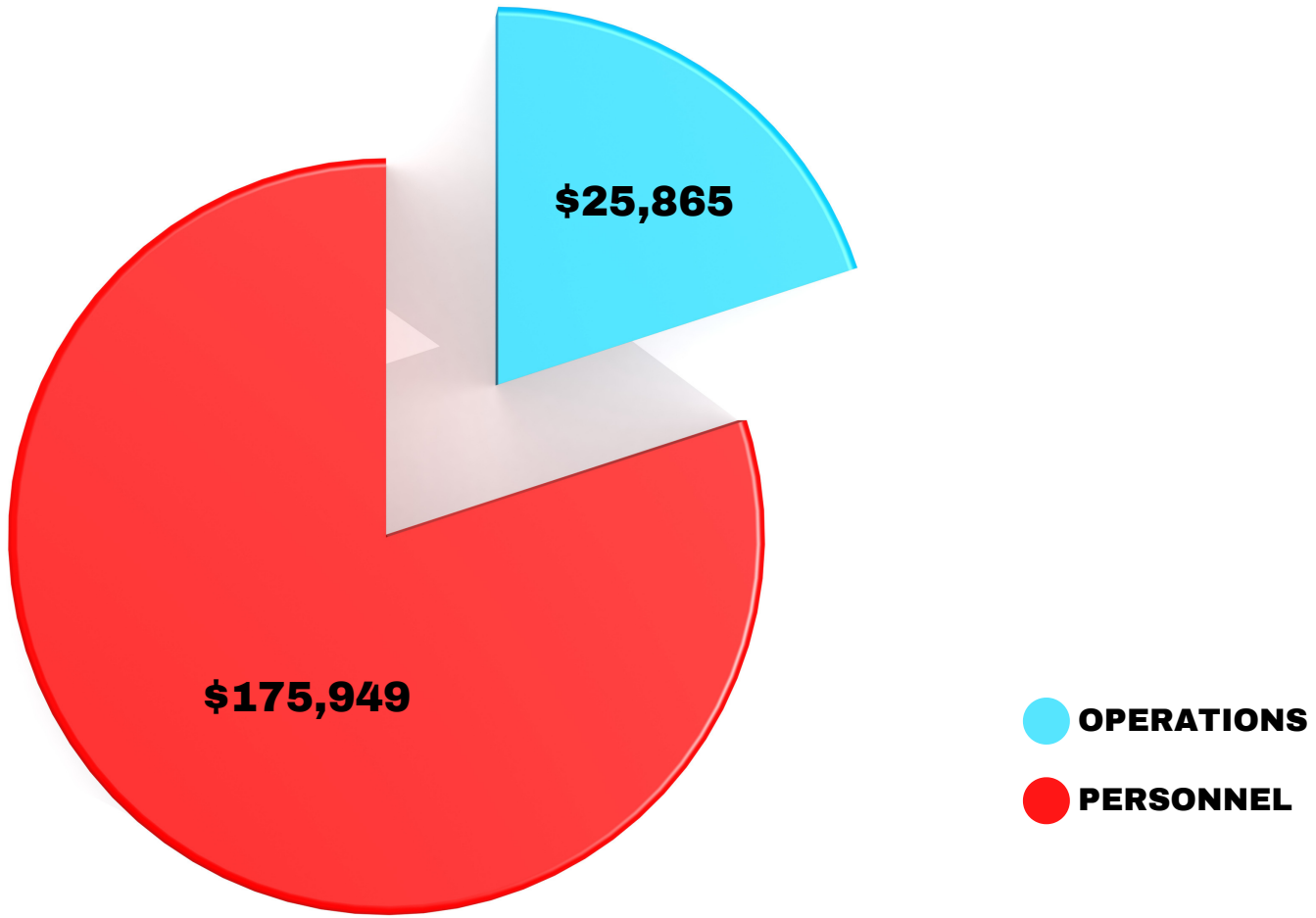
The Seventeenth Tinian Municipal Council works through the joint effort of the Tinian Leadership and community leaders. We hold various sessions, events, do collaborative work for community functions to help assist the people of Tinian. Some examples of events and functions and community work our office has spearheaded and participated in are:

- 8th Regular Session
- 4th EAGI Confirmation Hearing
- 9th Regular Session
- 5th EAGI Confirmation Hearing
- 10th Regular Session

- Thanksgiving Luncheon with ManAmko
- Holiday Flotilla
- Holiday Food Drive
- Christmas Parade/ Pavillion Lighting
- Tinian Hot Pepper Festival
- Tinian Elementary Stem Fair
- Bus Stop Clean Up
- Veteran's Day
- Play Ground Solicitation
- Emergency Preparedness
- Domestic Violence Awareness Waving



FINANCES



Total

\$201,814

CHALLENGES MOVING FOWARD

Due to financial crisis caused by COVID- 19 Pandemic. The 17th Tinian Municipal Council had to cancel events that it calendared for the months of April - September 2020, as well as terminate most of its employees, which left the Council at a stand still.

- Man Power
To Continue Beautification projects, maintenace of Bus Stops, and Various Community Events
- Office Rental/Space
As of May 2020 the Tinian Municipal Council is now sharing office with CBMA.
- Transportation
Currently the Municipal Council Office does not have a vehicle

WHAT'S NEXT

Members of the Tinian Municipal Council are elected into office every two years. There is no guarantee that the existing Council members will be able to fulfill their plans for the community or communities with just a few more months left before they depart office. The 17th Tinian Municipal Council hope that whoever is stepping in to fill the shoes of the members who are stepping out, that there will be enough manpower to complete a task or two. With the financial crisis and lack of manpower, any government agency will be left handicapped.

On January 2021 the 17th Tinian Municipal Council Members will bid farewell and welcome the new members of the 18th Tinian Municipal Council.

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